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Attorney Docket No. UBC1170-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hancock and Zhang      Art Unit: 1653  
Application No.: 10/042,872      Examiner: KAM, CHIH MIN  
Filed: January 8, 2002  
Title: ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Amendment in Response to Office Action mailed September 24, 2003 (4 pages);
2. Terminal Disclaimer (2 pages);
3. Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages);
4. Check No.: 552500 for \$110.00
5. Return Postcard.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, January 23, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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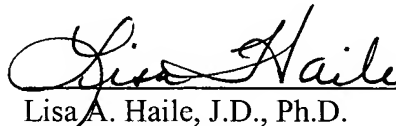
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A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the One Month Extension Fee and a Terminal Disclaimer Fee. No further fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Response, if any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 23, 2004

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lisa A. Haile", is written over a horizontal line.

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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